IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Guido BAUMOLLER et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

LOTIONED FIBROUS WEB HAVING A SHORT WATER ABSORPTION TIME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, add the following paragraph:
--This application claims benefit of Provisional
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Respectfully submitted,

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